IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/828,824 Confirmation No. 7277

Applicant: : Kenneth Bolam Filed : April 21, 2004

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Examiner: : Kristen C. Matter

Docket No. : PM0344 Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2006, a response to which is due April 30, 2007 with a petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from January 30, 2007 through April 30, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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